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| In re-Application of: |) | |
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| Satoshi SAITO et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1633 |
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| Application No.: 10/507,129 |) | Examiner: Scott Long |
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| Filing Date: April 11, 2005 |) | Confirmation No.: 8898 |
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| For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING |) | |
| ETHANOL PRODUCTION AND MASS |) | |
| PRODUCTION OF LACTIC ACID AND |) | |
| TRANSFORMANT THEREFOR |) | |

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Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, Toru ONISHI, do hereby make the following declaration:

1. My name is Toru ONISHI, and I received a Master's degree in Molecular Biology from Nara Institute of Science and Technology in Nara, Japan in 1996. I have been engaged in research and development in the fields of molecular biology, microbiology, and biotechnology for thirteen (13) years. I am currently employed as an Assistant Manager in Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha, in Aichi, Japan. I am very familiar with methods of controlling ethanol production and mass production of lactic acid, and transformant therefor.